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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report

December Revised and January Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS (March 9, 2006) – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development today released revised December and preliminary January unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

Indiana's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from 5.5 percent in December of 2005 to 4.7 percent in January of 2006, a decline of eight-tenths of a percentage point. The number of unemployed Hoosiers decreased from 178,500 in January of 2005 to 153,900 in January of 2006, a decrease of 24,600.

"Compared to one year ago, 91,000 more Hoosiers are employed, said Ron Stiver, Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. "As we have said over the past several months, Governor Daniels and I are committed to doing all we can to equip more Hoosiers with both the skills necessary to succeed in the workforce of the 21st century and with high wage, high demand jobs that will fuel our economic comeback."

Stiver noted that should it be enacted, the Major Moves proposal currently pending in the General Assembly will have a major effect on the number of Hoosiers employed. "This truly is the jobs bill of our generation. The ongoing, aggressive work of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation will also have a positive effect on the number of Indiana workers employed," he said.

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January was 4.7 percent, eight-tenths of a percentage point lower than last month's 5.5 percent. The rate for the U.S. for January 2006 was also 4.7 percent, down from 4.9 percent one month earlier.

For the month of January, Indiana's Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 6.3 percent; Illinois, 5.2 percent; Ohio, 5.3 percent; Michigan, 6.2 percent.

For the month of January, the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,260,700. The number of Hoosier workers employed during January was 3,106,800 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during January was 153,900. December revised data marked Indiana's labor total at 3,228,500 with 3,052,500 employed and 176,000 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's January preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.3%, which is unchanged from one month ago, and down eight-tenths of a percentage point from one year ago, when it was 6.1%

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1% for the month of January, up from 4.6% in December of 2005. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 6.9% and Illinois' rate was 5.8%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 6.1% while Michigan's rate was reported to be 7.1%.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 26 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate or the Innovating Indiana Strategic Skills Initiative, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- As previously announced BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the sub state estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas. The labor force, unemployment and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflects the corrections to the inputs.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>January, 2006</i>	<i>December, 2005</i>	<i>November, 2005</i>	<i>January, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,260,700	3,228,500	3,221,400	3,194,300
Employed	3,106,800	3,052,500	3,051,400	3,015,800
Unemployed	153,900	176,000	170,000	178,500
Rate	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.6

U.S.

Rate	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2
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Non-Seasonally Adjusted

Indiana	<i>January, 2006</i>	<i>December, 2005</i>	<i>January, 2005</i>
Labor Force	3,224,500	3,212,200	3,149,600
Employed	3,054,000	3,043,200	3,956,100
Unemployed	170,500	169,000	193,500
Rate	5.3	5.3	6.1

U.S.

Rate	5.1	4.6	5.7
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LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2005

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2005

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	149,090,000	141,481,000	7,608,000	5.1	4.7
December 2005 (Revised)	149,874,000	142,918,000	6,956,000	4.6	4.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	147,125,000	138,682,000	8,444,000	5.7	5.2
INDIANA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	3,224,500	3,054,000	170,500	5.3	4.7
December 2005 (Revised)	3,212,200	3,043,200	169,000	5.3	5.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	3,149,600	2,956,100	193,500	6.1	5.6
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	63,980	59,690	4,290	6.7	
December 2005 (Revised)	63,780	59,570	4,210	6.6	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	62,600	57,950	4,650	7.4	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	96,310	91,430	4,880	5.1	
December 2005 (Revised)	96,920	92,280	4,640	4.8	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	94,870	89,570	5,300	5.6	
COLUMBUS MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	37,450	35,630	1,820	4.9	
December 2005 (Revised)	37,370	35,560	1,810	4.8	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	36,330	34,370	1,960	5.4	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	102,580	98,040	4,540	4.4	
December 2005 (Revised)	101,310	96,700	4,610	4.5	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	98,980	93,950	5,030	5.1	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	183,310	174,210	9,100	5.0	
December 2005 (Revised)	182,220	173,370	8,850	4.9	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	179,850	170,060	9,790	5.4	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	214,910	204,130	10,780	5.0	
December 2005 (Revised)	213,300	202,640	10,660	5.0	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	207,480	195,290	12,190	5.9	
GARY					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	329,710	311,510	18,200	5.5	
December 2005 (Revised)	330,080	311,810	18,270	5.5	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	323,110	302,170	20,940	6.5	
INDIANAPOLIS-CARMEL MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	880,650	839,630	41,020	4.7	
December 2005 (Revised)	876,400	835,020	41,380	4.7	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	858,140	811,720	46,420	5.4	
KOKOMO MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	47,110	43,810	3,300	7.0	
December 2005 (Revised)	46,500	43,490	3,010	6.5	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	46,940	43,540	3,400	7.2	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	95,870	91,500	4,370	4.6	
December 2005 (Revised)	96,520	92,090	4,430	4.6	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	92,790	87,890	4,900	5.3	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
January 2006 (Preliminary)	53,910	50,530	3,380	6.3	
December 2005 (Revised)	53,530	50,270	3,260	6.1	
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	52,280	48,560	3,720	7.1	

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
MUNCIE MSA				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	55,990	52,340	3,650	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	56,290	52,710	3,580	6.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	55,490	51,220	4,270	7.7
SOUTH BEND MSA				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	164,970	156,420	8,550	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	164,680	156,060	8,620	5.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	159,470	150,370	9,100	5.7
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	81,000	75,500	5,500	6.8
December 2005 (Revised)	81,210	75,870	5,340	6.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	79,820	73,310	6,510	8.1
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,040	16,270	770	4.5
December 2005 (Revised)	16,340	15,580	760	4.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,520	15,700	820	4.9
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	181,880	172,700	9,180	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	180,540	171,440	9,100	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	175,570	165,220	10,350	5.9
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	37,450	35,630	1,820	4.9
December 2005 (Revised)	37,370	35,560	1,810	4.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	36,330	34,370	1,960	5.4
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	4,800	4,530	270	5.6
December 2005 (Revised)	4,820	4,560	260	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	4,620	4,350	270	5.8
BLACKFORD				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	6,895	6,410	485	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	6,865	6,375	490	7.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	6,790	6,220	570	8.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	27,040	25,910	1,130	4.2
December 2005 (Revised)	26,880	25,770	1,110	4.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	26,250	25,040	1,210	4.6
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	8,290	7,720	570	6.9
December 2005 (Revised)	8,140	7,680	460	5.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	8,110	7,465	645	7.9
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	10,780	10,210	570	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	10,790	10,270	520	4.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	10,460	9,800	660	6.3
CASS				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	19,250	18,130	1,120	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	19,250	18,150	1,100	5.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	19,070	17,770	1,300	6.8
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	53,550	50,930	2,620	4.9
December 2005 (Revised)	53,300	50,610	2,690	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	52,340	49,170	3,170	6.1
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	13,260	12,440	820	6.2
December 2005 (Revised)	13,330	12,500	830	6.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,320	12,080	1,240	9.3
CLINTON				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,070	16,060	1,010	5.9
December 2005 (Revised)	17,230	16,200	1,030	5.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,730	15,590	1,140	6.8

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CRAWFORD				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	5,525	5,025	500	9.1
December 2005 (Revised)	5,450	4,980	470	8.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	5,455	4,880	575	10.5
DAVISS				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,940	14,330	610	4.1
December 2005 (Revised)	14,910	14,290	620	4.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,530	13,870	660	4.5
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	26,440	25,040	1,400	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	26,360	24,950	1,410	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	25,850	24,150	1,700	6.6
DECATUR				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	12,650	12,020	630	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	12,660	12,060	600	4.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	12,460	11,670	790	6.4
DEKALB				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	22,300	20,840	1,460	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	21,910	20,550	1,360	6.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	21,770	20,300	1,470	6.7
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	55,990	52,340	3,650	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	56,290	52,710	3,580	6.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	55,490	51,220	4,270	7.7
DUBOIS				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	22,380	21,500	880	3.9
December 2005 (Revised)	22,310	21,430	880	4.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	21,880	20,940	940	4.3
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	102,580	98,040	4,540	4.4
December 2005 (Revised)	101,310	96,700	4,610	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	98,980	93,950	5,030	5.1
FAYETTE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	11,850	10,940	910	7.7
December 2005 (Revised)	11,360	10,440	920	8.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,640	10,620	1,020	8.7
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	37,720	35,870	1,850	4.9
December 2005 (Revised)	37,530	35,650	1,880	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	36,990	34,630	2,360	6.4
FOUNTAIN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	8,880	8,405	475	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	8,920	8,445	475	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	8,605	8,080	525	6.1
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	12,090	11,340	750	6.2
December 2005 (Revised)	12,040	11,300	740	6.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,860	10,930	930	7.8
FULTON				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	10,510	9,910	600	5.7
December 2005 (Revised)	10,460	9,900	560	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	10,350	9,640	710	6.9
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,360	16,550	810	4.7
December 2005 (Revised)	17,160	16,390	770	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,990	16,090	900	5.3
GRANT				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	33,840	31,360	2,480	7.3
December 2005 (Revised)	33,810	31,360	2,450	7.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	33,830	30,500	3,330	9.9

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,010	15,880	1,130	6.7
December 2005 (Revised)	17,140	16,030	1,110	6.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,830	15,550	1,280	7.6
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	127,450	123,640	3,810	3.0
December 2005 (Revised)	126,820	122,950	3,870	3.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	123,690	119,520	4,170	3.4
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	33,810	32,350	1,460	4.3
December 2005 (Revised)	33,610	32,170	1,440	4.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	32,900	31,280	1,620	4.9
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	19,590	18,440	1,150	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	19,610	18,330	1,280	6.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	19,360	17,820	1,540	8.0
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	68,190	65,670	2,520	3.7
December 2005 (Revised)	67,890	65,320	2,570	3.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	66,290	63,490	2,800	4.2
HENRY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	23,140	21,630	1,510	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	23,050	21,580	1,470	6.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	22,940	21,050	1,890	8.2
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	38,980	36,160	2,820	7.2
December 2005 (Revised)	38,460	35,890	2,570	6.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	38,810	35,930	2,880	7.4
HUNTINGTON				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	20,940	19,850	1,090	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	20,910	19,770	1,140	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	20,510	19,200	1,310	6.4
JACKSON				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	22,130	21,140	990	4.5
December 2005 (Revised)	21,950	20,950	1,000	4.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	21,790	20,610	1,180	5.4
JASPER (GARY)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	15,350	14,440	910	5.9
December 2005 (Revised)	15,300	14,450	850	5.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	15,150	14,010	1,140	7.5
JAY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	11,800	11,180	620	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	11,710	11,120	590	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,320	10,570	750	6.6
JEFFERSON				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,350	16,480	870	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	17,440	16,610	830	4.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,010	15,990	1,020	6.0
JENNINGS				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	13,920	12,990	930	6.6
December 2005 (Revised)	13,950	13,070	880	6.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,700	12,640	1,060	7.8
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	69,670	66,830	2,840	4.1
December 2005 (Revised)	69,270	66,460	2,810	4.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	67,970	64,600	3,370	5.0
KNOX				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	19,350	18,430	920	4.7
December 2005 (Revised)	19,380	18,460	920	4.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	18,870	17,850	1,020	5.4

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KOSCIUSKO				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	41,770	39,910	1,860	4.4
December 2005 (Revised)	41,300	39,470	1,830	4.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	40,100	38,090	2,010	5.0
LAGRANGE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,290	16,250	1,040	6.0
December 2005 (Revised)	17,080	16,190	890	5.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,860	15,790	1,070	6.4
LAKE (GARY)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	226,560	213,370	13,190	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	226,920	213,570	13,350	5.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	221,960	206,970	14,990	6.8
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	53,910	50,530	3,380	6.3
December 2005 (Revised)	53,530	50,270	3,260	6.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	52,280	48,560	3,720	7.1
LAWRENCE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	22,470	20,650	1,820	8.1
December 2005 (Revised)	22,420	20,750	1,670	7.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	22,400	20,460	1,940	8.7
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	63,980	59,690	4,290	6.7
December 2005 (Revised)	63,780	59,570	4,210	6.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	62,600	57,950	4,650	7.4
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	466,150	442,000	24,150	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	464,390	439,570	24,820	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	455,110	427,300	27,810	6.1
MARSHALL				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	22,860	21,710	1,150	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	22,810	21,660	1,150	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	22,400	20,990	1,410	6.3
MARTIN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	5,060	4,750	310	6.1
December 2005 (Revised)	5,145	4,850	295	5.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	5,110	4,815	295	5.8
MIAMI				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,460	16,360	1,100	6.3
December 2005 (Revised)	17,360	16,330	1,030	5.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,220	16,010	1,210	7.0
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	67,240	64,230	3,010	4.5
December 2005 (Revised)	67,670	64,830	2,840	4.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	66,120	62,930	3,190	4.8
MONTGOMERY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	20,070	19,180	890	4.4
December 2005 (Revised)	19,950	19,060	890	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	19,560	18,590	970	5.0
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	37,820	35,800	2,020	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	37,520	35,610	1,910	5.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	36,680	34,610	2,070	5.6
NEWTON (GARY)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	7,185	6,775	410	5.7
December 2005 (Revised)	7,170	6,785	385	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	7,005	6,575	430	6.1
NOBLE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	23,780	22,150	1,630	6.8
December 2005 (Revised)	23,550	22,090	1,460	6.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	23,440	21,730	1,710	7.3

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	3,200	3,020	180	5.7
December 2005 (Revised)	3,175	3,005	170	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	3,105	2,910	195	6.3
ORANGE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	9,510	8,835	675	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	9,265	8,585	680	7.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	9,365	8,490	875	9.4
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	12,060	11,320	740	6.2
December 2005 (Revised)	12,120	11,430	690	5.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,920	11,090	830	6.9
PARKE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	7,990	7,470	520	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	8,025	7,535	490	6.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	7,865	7,215	650	8.3
PERRY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	9,785	9,225	560	5.7
December 2005 (Revised)	9,685	9,120	565	5.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	9,585	8,900	685	7.2
PIKE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	6,265	5,975	290	4.6
December 2005 (Revised)	6,240	5,955	285	4.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	6,245	5,820	425	6.8
PORTER (GARY)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	80,610	76,920	3,690	4.6
December 2005 (Revised)	80,680	76,990	3,690	4.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	78,990	74,610	4,380	5.5
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,040	13,390	650	4.7
December 2005 (Revised)	13,890	13,260	630	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,720	13,020	700	5.1
PULASKI				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	6,965	6,605	360	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	7,040	6,700	340	4.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	6,785	6,355	430	6.3
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	18,140	16,840	1,300	7.2
December 2005 (Revised)	17,960	16,750	1,210	6.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,610	16,270	1,340	7.6
RANDOLPH				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	13,110	12,100	1,010	7.7
December 2005 (Revised)	13,230	12,220	1,010	7.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	12,880	11,750	1,130	8.8
RIPLEY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,840	14,060	780	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	14,690	13,950	740	5.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,550	13,610	940	6.5
RUSH				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	9,620	9,115	505	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	9,480	9,035	445	4.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	9,325	8,815	510	5.5
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	136,580	129,420	7,160	5.2
December 2005 (Revised)	136,290	129,000	7,290	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	132,070	124,490	7,580	5.7
SCOTT				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	11,530	10,800	730	6.3
December 2005 (Revised)	11,440	10,730	710	6.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,300	10,500	800	7.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	24,100	22,870	1,230	5.1
December 2005 (Revised)	23,920	22,740	1,180	4.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	23,520	22,110	1,410	6.0
SPENCER				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	10,540	9,930	610	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	10,470	9,930	540	5.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	10,400	9,660	740	7.1
STARKE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	10,640	9,880	760	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	10,700	9,960	740	6.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	10,490	9,600	890	8.4
STEUBEN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,060	15,950	1,110	6.5
December 2005 (Revised)	16,710	15,650	1,060	6.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	16,700	15,500	1,200	7.2
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	9,350	8,655	695	7.4
December 2005 (Revised)	9,385	8,700	685	7.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	9,160	8,405	755	8.2
SWITZERLAND				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	5,775	5,495	280	4.8
December 2005 (Revised)	5,835	5,555	280	4.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	5,630	5,315	315	5.6
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	80,290	76,770	3,520	4.4
December 2005 (Revised)	80,910	77,250	3,660	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	77,710	73,730	3,980	5.1
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	8,130	7,655	475	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	8,040	7,600	440	5.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	8,130	7,605	525	6.4
UNION				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	3,880	3,640	240	6.2
December 2005 (Revised)	3,925	3,680	245	6.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	3,750	3,495	255	6.8
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	91,910	87,490	4,420	4.8
December 2005 (Revised)	91,120	86,640	4,480	4.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	90,050	85,060	4,990	5.5
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	8,090	7,515	575	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	8,160	7,555	605	7.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	8,040	7,300	740	9.2
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	50,300	46,890	3,410	6.8
December 2005 (Revised)	50,330	47,110	3,220	6.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	49,300	45,530	3,770	7.7
WABASH				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,700	16,660	1,040	5.9
December 2005 (Revised)	17,790	16,740	1,050	5.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,250	16,080	1,170	6.8
WARREN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	4,870	4,665	205	4.2
December 2005 (Revised)	4,905	4,715	190	3.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	4,745	4,505	240	5.0
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	30,300	28,980	1,320	4.3
December 2005 (Revised)	30,020	28,710	1,310	4.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	29,720	28,190	1,530	5.2

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,350	13,350	1,000	7.0
December 2005 (Revised)	14,230	13,270	960	6.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,980	12,890	1,090	7.8
WAYNE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	33,210	30,840	2,370	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	33,250	30,910	2,340	7.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	33,150	30,450	2,700	8.1
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	15,130	14,430	700	4.6
December 2005 (Revised)	15,020	14,320	700	4.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,620	13,810	810	5.5
WHITE				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	12,040	11,270	770	6.4
December 2005 (Revised)	12,080	11,350	730	6.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	11,850	10,990	860	7.3
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,890	17,000	890	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	17,740	16,870	870	4.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,290	16,260	1,030	6.0
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	27,740	25,750	1,990	7.2
December 2005 (Revised)	27,690	25,700	1,990	7.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	27,540	25,000	2,540	9.2
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	36,830	35,360	1,470	4.0
December 2005 (Revised)	37,260	35,690	1,570	4.2
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	37,140	34,640	2,500	6.7
CARMEL CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	30,350	29,760	590	2.0
December 2005 (Revised)	30,230	29,590	640	2.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	29,590	28,760	830	2.8
COLUMBUS CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	19,510	18,550	960	4.9
December 2005 (Revised)	19,510	18,520	990	5.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	19,240	17,900	1,340	7.0
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	10,580	9,860	720	6.8
December 2005 (Revised)	10,790	9,860	930	8.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	10,580	9,560	1,020	9.6
ELKHART CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	26,420	24,970	1,450	5.5
December 2005 (Revised)	26,210	24,630	1,580	6.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	25,950	23,930	2,020	7.8
EVANSVILLE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	60,370	57,120	3,250	5.4
December 2005 (Revised)	59,910	56,570	3,340	5.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	59,770	55,530	4,240	7.1
FISHERS TOWN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	32,810	32,060	750	2.3
December 2005 (Revised)	32,740	31,890	850	2.6
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	31,880	31,000	880	2.8
FORT WAYNE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	113,700	107,700	6,000	5.3
December 2005 (Revised)	112,990	106,920	6,070	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	111,030	103,040	7,990	7.2
GARY CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	36,550	34,110	2,440	6.7
December 2005 (Revised)	37,130	34,140	2,990	8.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	36,340	33,080	3,260	9.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
GOSHEN CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	15,940	15,260	680	4.3
December 2005 (Revised)	15,760	15,050	710	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	15,580	14,630	950	6.1
GREENWOOD CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	23,280	22,340	940	4.1
December 2005 (Revised)	23,170	22,210	960	4.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	22,940	21,590	1,350	5.9
HAMMOND CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	34,420	32,690	1,730	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	35,150	32,720	2,430	6.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	34,450	31,700	2,750	8.0
HOBART CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	13,750	13,070	680	4.9
December 2005 (Revised)	13,850	13,090	760	5.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,630	12,680	950	6.9
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	427,300	405,550	21,750	5.1
December 2005 (Revised)	426,050	403,320	22,730	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	417,730	392,070	25,660	6.1
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	422,120	400,750	21,370	5.1
December 2005 (Revised)	420,850	398,540	22,310	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	412,800	387,430	25,370	6.1
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	15,040	14,340	700	4.6
December 2005 (Revised)	15,000	14,250	750	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,830	13,850	980	6.6
KOKOMO CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	21,190	19,380	1,810	8.5
December 2005 (Revised)	20,890	19,240	1,650	7.9
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	21,410	19,270	2,140	10.0
LAFAYETTE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	33,300	31,620	1,680	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	33,520	31,810	1,710	5.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	32,610	30,370	2,240	6.9
LAWRENCE TOWN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	23,020	21,980	1,040	4.5
December 2005 (Revised)	22,900	21,860	1,040	4.5
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	22,370	21,250	1,120	5.0
MARION CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	13,370	12,270	1,100	8.2
December 2005 (Revised)	13,360	12,270	1,090	8.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,840	11,930	1,910	13.8
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	16,090	15,350	740	4.6
December 2005 (Revised)	16,230	15,360	870	5.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	15,820	14,880	940	5.9
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,860	13,820	1,040	7.0
December 2005 (Revised)	14,800	13,750	1,050	7.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,580	13,280	1,300	8.9
MISHAWAKA CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	26,750	25,420	1,330	5.0
December 2005 (Revised)	26,750	25,330	1,420	5.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	26,050	24,450	1,600	6.1
MUNCIE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	30,940	28,840	2,100	6.8
December 2005 (Revised)	31,170	29,050	2,120	6.8
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	31,280	28,230	3,050	9.8
NEW ALBANY CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	18,590	17,520	1,070	5.8
December 2005 (Revised)	18,510	17,400	1,110	6.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	18,410	16,910	1,500	8.2

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	19,580	18,760	820	4.2
December 2005 (Revised)	19,450	18,660	790	4.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	19,180	18,140	1,040	5.4
PORTAGE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,520	16,730	790	4.5
December 2005 (Revised)	17,630	16,740	890	5.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,280	16,230	1,050	6.1
RICHMOND CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	17,160	15,950	1,210	7.1
December 2005 (Revised)	17,260	15,980	1,280	7.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	17,350	15,750	1,600	9.2
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	15,140	14,690	450	3.0
December 2005 (Revised)	15,320	14,700	620	4.1
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	14,900	14,250	650	4.4
SOUTH BEND CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	49,520	46,550	2,970	6.0
December 2005 (Revised)	49,490	46,400	3,090	6.3
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	48,440	44,780	3,660	7.6
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	26,500	24,570	1,930	7.3
December 2005 (Revised)	26,550	24,680	1,870	7.0
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	26,470	23,850	2,620	9.9
VALPARAISO CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,950	14,350	600	4.0
December 2005 (Revised)	15,030	14,360	670	4.4
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	15,220	13,920	1,300	8.6
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
January 2006 (Preliminary)	14,150	13,670	480	3.4
December 2005 (Revised)	14,290	13,760	530	3.7
January 2005 (Benchmarked)	13,860	13,140	720	5.2

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR JANUARY 2006 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED MARCH 9, 2006

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	CRAWFORD	9.1	47	PERRY	5.7
2	LAWRENCE	8.1	48	BENTON	5.6
3	FAYETTE	7.7	49	CARROLL	5.3
4	RANDOLPH	7.7	50	DEARBORN	5.3
5	SULLIVAN	7.4	51	FOUNTAIN	5.3
6	GRANT	7.3	52	MORGAN	5.3
7	HOWARD	7.2	53	RUSH	5.3
8	PUTNAM	7.2	54	HUNTINGTON	5.2
9	BLACKFORD	7.1	55	JAY	5.2
10	ORANGE	7.1	56	MARION	5.2
11	STARKE	7.1	57	PULASKI	5.2
12	VERMILLION	7.1	58	RIPLEY	5.2
13	WAYNE	7.1	59	SAINT JOSEPH	5.2
14	WASHINGTON	7.0	60	SHELBY	5.1
15	BROWN	6.9	61	ALLEN	5.0
16	NOBLE	6.8	62	DECATUR	5.0
17	VIGO	6.8	63	JEFFERSON	5.0
18	GREENE	6.7	64	MARSHALL	5.0
19	MADISON	6.7	65	WHITLEY	5.0
20	JENNINGS	6.6	66	BARTHOLOMEW	4.9
21	DEKALB	6.5	67	CLARK	4.9
22	DELAWARE	6.5	68	FLOYD	4.9
23	HENRY	6.5	69	SWITZERLAND	4.8
24	PARKE	6.5	70	VANDERBURGH	4.8
25	STEUBEN	6.5	71	GIBSON	4.7
26	WHITE	6.4	72	KNOX	4.7
27	LAPORTE	6.3	73	POSEY	4.7
28	MIAMI	6.3	74	PIKE	4.6
29	SCOTT	6.3	75	PORTER	4.6
30	CLAY	6.2	76	WELLS	4.6
31	FRANKLIN	6.2	77	ADAMS	4.5
32	OWEN	6.2	78	JACKSON	4.5
33	UNION	6.2	79	MONROE	4.5
34	MARTIN	6.1	80	ELKHART	4.4
35	LAGRANGE	6.0	81	KOSCIUSKO	4.4
36	CLINTON	5.9	82	MONTGOMERY	4.4
37	JASPER	5.9	83	TIPPECANOE	4.4
38	WABASH	5.9	84	HANCOCK	4.3
39	CASS	5.8	85	WARRICK	4.3
40	HARRISON	5.8	86	BOONE	4.2
41	LAKE	5.8	87	WARREN	4.2
42	SPENCER	5.8	88	DAVISS	4.1
43	TIPTON	5.8	89	JOHNSON	4.1
44	FULTON	5.7	90	DUBOIS	3.9
45	NEWTON	5.7	91	HENDRICKS	3.7
46	OHIO	5.7	92	HAMILTON	3.0

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR DECEMBER 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED MARCH 6, 2006

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	CRAWFORD	8.7	47	DEARBORN	5.3
2	FAYETTE	8.1	48	FOUNTAIN	5.3
3	RANDOLPH	7.6	49	FULTON	5.3
4	LAWRENCE	7.4	50	MARION	5.3
5	ORANGE	7.4	51	SAINT JOSEPH	5.3
6	VERMILLION	7.4	52	LAGRANGE	5.2
7	SULLIVAN	7.3	53	SPENCER	5.2
8	GRANT	7.2	54	MORGAN	5.1
9	BLACKFORD	7.1	55	RIPLEY	5.1
10	WAYNE	7.0	56	ALLEN	5.0
11	STARKE	6.9	57	CLARK	5.0
12	WASHINGTON	6.8	58	FLOYD	5.0
13	HOWARD	6.7	59	JAY	5.0
14	PUTNAM	6.7	60	MARSHALL	5.0
15	MADISON	6.6	61	PULASKI	4.9
16	GREENE	6.5	62	SHELBY	4.9
17	HARRISON	6.5	63	VANDERBURGH	4.9
18	DELAWARE	6.4	64	WHITLEY	4.9
19	HENRY	6.4	65	BARTHOLOMEW	4.8
20	VIGO	6.4	66	CARROLL	4.8
21	JENNINGS	6.3	67	JEFFERSON	4.8
22	STEUBEN	6.3	68	SWITZERLAND	4.8
23	CLAY	6.2	69	DECATUR	4.7
24	DEKALB	6.2	70	KNOX	4.7
25	NOBLE	6.2	71	RUSH	4.7
26	SCOTT	6.2	72	ADAMS	4.6
27	UNION	6.2	73	JACKSON	4.6
28	FRANKLIN	6.1	74	PIKE	4.6
29	LAPORTE	6.1	75	PORTER	4.6
30	PARKE	6.1	76	WELLS	4.6
31	WHITE	6.1	77	ELKHART	4.5
32	CLINTON	5.9	78	GIBSON	4.5
33	LAKE	5.9	79	MONTGOMERY	4.5
34	MIAMI	5.9	80	POSEY	4.5
35	WABASH	5.9	81	TIPPECANOE	4.5
36	PERRY	5.8	82	KOSCIUSKO	4.4
37	CASS	5.7	83	WARRICK	4.4
38	MARTIN	5.7	84	HANCOCK	4.3
39	OWEN	5.7	85	DAVISS	4.2
40	BROWN	5.6	86	MONROE	4.2
41	JASPER	5.5	87	BOONE	4.1
42	TIPTON	5.5	88	JOHNSON	4.1
43	BENTON	5.4	89	DUBOIS	4.0
44	HUNTINGTON	5.4	90	WARREN	3.9
45	NEWTON	5.4	91	HENDRICKS	3.8
46	OHIO	5.4	92	HAMILTON	3.1

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